

REMARKS

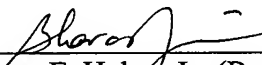
Applicants have amended the specification to add SEQ ID NOs in compliance with 37 C.F.R. §§1.821-1.825.

Applicants have also amended the specification to correct typographical errors. On page 230, Table 29, line 19, the "T" erroneously coded by "aac" has been corrected to "N." On page 199, Table 21, line 54, the "T" erroneously coded by "aat" has been corrected to "N." Applicants have also inserted nucleotide bases 301-360 of MALIA3 in Table 21B, the full disclosure of which can be found in the nucleotide sequence of Table 21.

None of these amendments constitutes new matter.

Entry of this Preliminary Amendment and allowance of the claims is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,



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